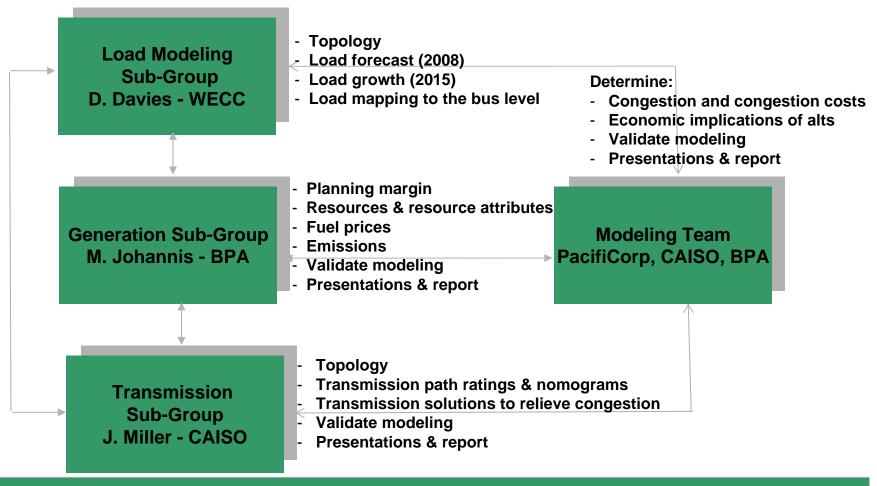


2005 Planning Activities

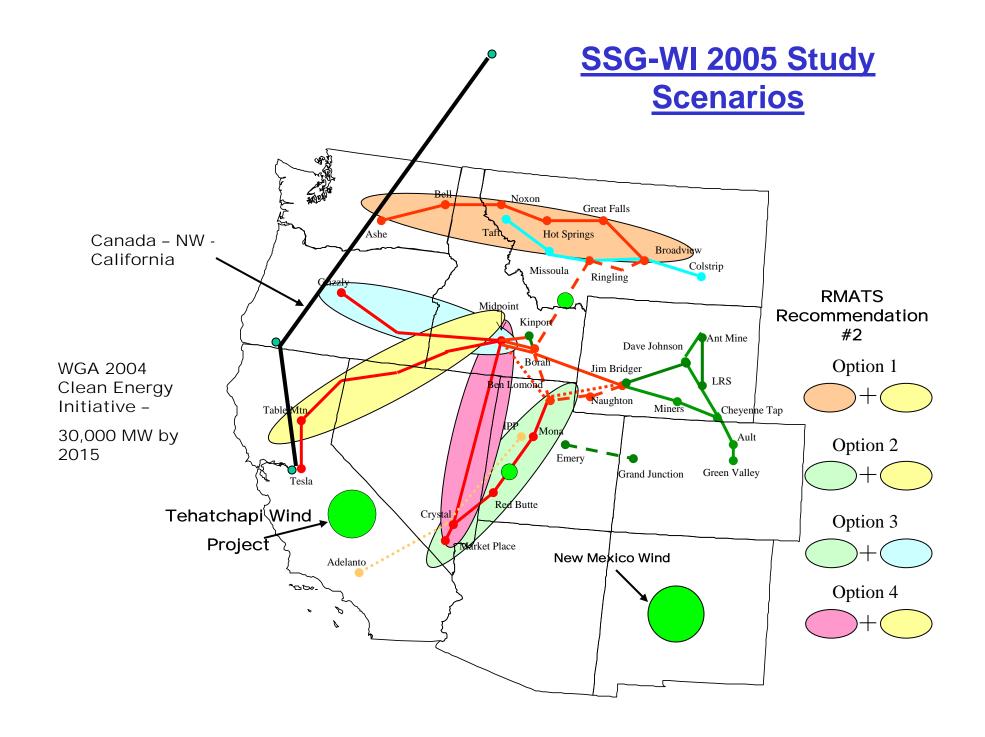
- Update Database
 - Update the Regional Production Cost Database for 2008 and 2015. (used by SSG-WI and the SubRegional Groups)
- 2005 Study Program
 - Identify transmission congestion in 2008 and 2015 and alternative solutions (2015), and study the west wide economic impacts of requested projects and Western Governors' energy policy
- Update west wide Historical Path Congestion analysis. (biennial update)

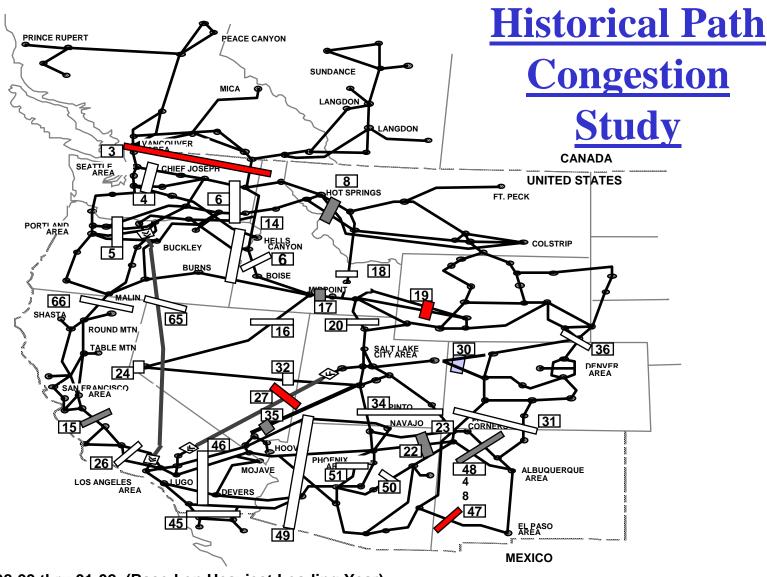
SSG-WI Database and Study Program Roles

Facilitator role: the "glue that binds us together"



TSG and PWG approve key assumptions, scenarios and modeling results





Winter 98-99 thru 01-02 (Based on Heaviest Loading Year)

Actual Flow > 75% of OTC greater than 50% of time

Actual Flow > 75% of OTC between 25% and 50 % of time

Actual Flow > 75% of OTC between 0% and 25% of time

Encourage Regional Involvement in SSG-WI PWG

- Liaisons with Subregional Groups
- All WG meetings/Conference calls posted on SSG-WI Web Site with materials
- All database assumptions & database "decisions" are posted on SSG-WI web site for regional review